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Puppy Clues Answer Key

Details to underline:

- *The puppy remembered the smell of his owner's shoes.*
- *He followed the smell all the way back to the yard.*

Circle: *His family cheered when they saw him come running home.*

Teacher Guide:

This worksheet trains students to separate **key details** from extra story events. Encourage them to notice which parts answer the question: "*How did the puppy get back home?*" Younger readers often underline fun but unimportant actions (like chasing a butterfly). Redirect them by asking, "*Does this help the puppy get home?*"